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Sector-based Medium-Term Planning
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the NITI Aayog proposes new sector-based medium-term planning framework and if so, the details thereof:

(b) whether the new planning framework could replace five year plans and if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the process for formulating a 13th Five Year Plan has not been initiated so far, if so, the details thereof and the present status of the said plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) FOR MINISTRY OF PLANNING
AND MINISTER OF STATE FOR MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND
MINISTRY OF HOUSING &URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a)to (c): The current financial year 2016-17 is the terminal year of 12th Five Year Plan. It has been decided to discontinue the system of five-year Plans beyond March, 2017. Government of India has decided to formulate:

(i) a long-term vision with a 15 years perspective, in view of the social goals set and / or proposed and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for about 15 years for the period up to 2030 which is co-terminus with the period to achieve SDGs.

(ii) a seven year strategy for achievement of the national development agenda from 2017-18 to 2023-24 implementable policy and action as a part of "National Development Agenda" with a mid-term review after 3 years i.e. the year ending March 2020 and

(iii) a three-year Action Plan for 2017-18 to 2019-20 based on the predictability of resources during the currency of 14th Finance Commission Award period.